

SEC. 4. The General Assembly shall provide, by proper ^{Mechanics' lien.} legislation, for giving to mechanics and laborers an adequate lien on the subject matter of their labor.

SEC. 5. In the absence of any contrary provision, all officers ^{Governor to make appointments.} of this State, whether heretofore elected, or appointed by the Governor, shall hold their positions only until other appointments are made by the Governor, or, if the officers are elective, until their successors shall have been chosen and duly qualified according to the provisions of this Constitution.

SEC. 6. The seat of government in this State shall remain ^{Seat of government.} at the City of Raleigh.

SEC. 7. No person, who shall hold any office or place of ^{Holding office.} trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Public Charities, or commissioners for special purposes.

SEC. 8. All marriages between a white person and a negro, ^{Intermarriage of whites and negroes prohibited.} or between a white person and a person of negro descent to the third generation inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited.